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Letter dated 9 August 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour of writing to you in your capacity as President of the Security Council for the month of August 2008 and, in accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Charter of the United Nations, I would like to ask you to convene a meeting of the Security Council on 10 August 2008, with the participation of the representative of Georgia, regarding the military aggression launched by the Russian Federation against Georgia.

It would be desirable if the Council would convene a public meeting.

(*Signed*) Irakli **Alasania**
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 10 August 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In accordance with our conversation this morning and pursuant to rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, I have the honour to request that you convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council this morning, under the Council's agenda item entitled "The Situation in Georgia", to address the escalation of violence in Georgia. Further, I propose that the Council, under rule 37, invite the representative of Georgia to participate in the discussion.

I should be grateful if the present letter would be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Zalmay **Khalilzad**
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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of France on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received a letter dated 6 August 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations stating that Nicolas Kassianides has been appointed alternate representative of France on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that letter constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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Letter dated 11 August 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour of writing to you in your capacity as the President of the Security Council for the month of August 2008 and in accordance to the Article 35 (1) of the Charter of the United Nations, I would like to ask you to convene an emergency meeting of the Security Council on 11 August 2008 with the participation of the representative of Georgia regarding the military occupation of Georgia by the Russian Federation.

It would be desirable if the Council would convene a public meeting.

(*Signed*) Irakli **Alasania**
Permanent Representative

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